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19 January 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of Mission C018C

25X1A 1. General: Mission C018C was alerted on 3 January 1968. Launch for this round-robin mission from [REDACTED]

Preplanned Mission Data:

Distance	1341 NM
Time to Landing	4+00 Hours
Mission Profile	Maximum Altitude
Take-off Fuel	895 Gallons
Fuel Reserve at Hi Cone	180 Gallons

Targets: The route for this mission was designed to obtain photo coverage on 28 COMIREX targets and five (5) other targets [REDACTED]

2. Actual Mission Data: Scheduled take-off of [REDACTED] was made good. Landing time was [REDACTED] for a flight duration of 4+10. From the readout of the tracker film, deviations from three to twelve miles right of the preplanned track were indicated. Sighting angle adjustments of the camera were made by the mission pilot to obtain desired coverage.

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a. Target Coverage:

(1) 33 COMIREX targets (three priority II and 30 lower priority targets) were photographed. Photography on one of the above targets could be used for target identification only.

(2) 29 bonus targets (non-COMIREX) were also photographed.

b. Weather in the target area was not quite as good as forecast. The first flight line which started about 100 nautical miles southeast of Shanghai was clear and the last four lines from Foochow to South of Swatow were clear. The intervening flight lines were 50 percent or more cloud cover.

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3. Air Defense Reactions (ChiCom):



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b. Fighter Reaction: No contrails or unfriendly aircraft were sighted.



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6. Photo Analysis: Of the 62 targets photographed, 11 were considered good, 41 fair and the remaining 10 were rated poor on photo interpretability. Overall quality was fair with 25 percent cloud cover. Degradation was attributed to obliquity for the majority of the photographs with clouds being a contributing factor in some instances. The Film Evaluation Report submitted by [ ] rated the exposure, processing, printing and overall quality as good. The 24 hour clock and shutter speed meter had secondary images and was difficult to read.

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7. Maintenance: Article 383 was flown on this mission. There were no aircraft general, engine or flight instrument discrepancies.

8. Communications: Radio, nav aids and [ ] operation was satisfactory.

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Attachments - 2  
Route Overlay  
Target Coverage

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Distribution:

- #1 - D/SA
- #2 - D/O/OSA
- #3 - SSD/R&D/OSA
- #4 - INTEL/OSA
- #5 - D/M/OSA
- #6 - IDEA/OSA
- #7 - RB/OSA
- #8 - Holdback

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## CHINA TARGETS

INSTALLATION NAME	PROGRAMMED	INTERPRET- ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
(PRIORITY I TARGETS)			
Shan Tou Complex (Swatow)	X		not covered
Shan Tou Naval Base	X		not covered
(PRIORITY II TARGETS)			
Shan Tou Army Barracks Lien Tang		good	clear, obliquity
Chao An Army Bks AL 1		good	clear, obliquity
Chang Chi Army Barracks South AL 1		fair	clear, obliquity
Shan Tou Airfield, N.E. (GRC)	X		not covered
Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)	X		not covered
(PRIORITY III TARGETS) or Other			
Ta Chiu Telecom Facility		fair	clear, obliquity
Hsia Men AW Radar Facility		poor	clear, obliquity
Ta Mao Shan Possible Electronic site		poor	clear, obliquity
Lu Chiao Airfield (GRC)	X	fair	scattered clouds, obliquity
Ching Yang Airfield (GRC)	X	fair	clear, obliquity
Hui An Airfield (GRC)	X	fair	clear, obliquity
Lung Tien Airfield (GRC)	X	good	clear, obliquity
Tai Shan Airfield	X	fair	clear, obliquity
Fu Chou/I Hsu Airfield		fair	clear, obliquity
Kuan Chuang Tsun Shipyard		fair	clear, obliquity
Chou Shan Naval and Shipyard	X	fair	clear, obliquity
Ta Hsieh Submarine Base	X	fair	clear, obliquity
Hsia Men Naval Base	X	fair	clear, obliquity
Fu Chou Army Barracks N.		poor	clear, obliquity
Chiu Tien Army Bks. AL 1		fair	clear, obliquity
Ching Yang Army Bks West	X	fair	clear, obliquity
Chuan Chou Army Barracks north	X	fair	clear, obliquity
Tai Shan Island Army Bks. Area	X	fair	clear, obliquity
Chiang Kou Army Bks NNE AL 1	X	fair	clear, obliquity
Pai Chuan Army Barracks	X ID ONLY	poor	scattered clouds, obliquity
Lung Tien Military Barracks SE		fair	clear, obliquity
Tan Yang Army Barracks SE AL 1	X	fair	clear, obliquity
Ching Yang Army Barracks SW AL 1	X	fair	clear, obliquity
Chao An Army Barracks East		fair	scattered clouds, obliquity

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COMIREX NO.	INSTALLATION NAME	INTERPRET- ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
	(BONUS TARGETS, non-COMIREX)		
1. 2637N11940E	Transient Tactical Target	fair	clear, obliquity
2. 2520N11920E	Transient Tactical Target	fair	clear, obliquity
3. 2316N11631E	Chao Yang Army Bks West (new)	fair	clear, obliquity
4. 2315N11629E	Mei Hua Highway Bridge SW (new)	fair	clear, obliquity
5. 2420N11741E	Kuan Hsun Highway Bridge West (new)	good	clear
6. 2317N11618E	Kuei-Hsu TPP (new)	poor	clear, obliquity
7. 2932N12146E	Hsiang Shan Naval Facility	fair	clear, obliquity
8. 2427N11804E	Hsia Men Port Facilities	poor	clear, obliquity
9. 3004N12156E	Tsen Chiang Naval Facility Chou Shan	fair	clear, obliquity
10. 2439N11821E	Yuan Chien Army Barracks	good	clear, obliquity
11. 2429N11808E	Hsia Men Army Barracks AL 2	fair	clear, obliquity
12. 2442N11826E	An Hai Army Barracks W. Shui Tou	good	clear, obliquity
13. 2430N11811E	Hsia Men Army Barracks Hu Tzu Shans	poor	clear, obliquity
14. 2440N11817E	Ma Chiang Barracks	fair	clear, obliquity
15. 2426N11807E	Hsia Men Army Barracks SE AL 4	fair	clear, obliquity
16. 2529N11912E	Chiang Kou Highway Bridge	fair	clear, obliquity
17. 2457N11841E	Lo Yang Highway Bridge	good	clear, obliquity
18. 2454N11835E	Chuan Chou Highway Bridge S.	good	clear, obliquity
19. 2605N11915E	Fu Chou Highway Bridge NW	fair	clear, obliquity
20. 2420N11741E	Kuan Hsun Highway Bridge West	good	clear
21. 2434N11806E	Hsia Men RR and Highway Bridge Chi Mei	fair	clear, obliquity
22. 2428N11806E	Hsia Men Railroad Yards	poor	haze, obliquity
23. 2428N11806E	Hsia Men Ammunition Depot	poor	clear, obliquity
24. 2326N11638E	Shan Tou Ammo Depot NW	fair	clear, obliquity
25. 2427N11806E	Hsia Men Army Supply Depot E	fair	clear, obliquity
26. 2427N11805	Hsia Men 1	fair	clear, obliquity
27. 2606N11918E	Fu Chou Government Control Center	fair	clear, obliquity
28. 2427N11805E	Hsia Men Government Control Center	fair	clear, obliquity

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15 ----- of 28 Programmed COMIREX targets covered

0 ----- Priority I targets covered

3 ----- Priority II targets covered

30 ----- Other COMIREX targets covered (1, ID only)

33 ----- COMIREX targets covered

29 ----- Bonus targets (non-COMIREX) covered

62 ----- Total targets covered

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INTERPRETABILITY	COMIREX TARGETS	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	BONUS TARGETS
11 - GOOD	0 - 1st Priority		
	2 - 2nd Priority	1	7
	2 - 3rd Priority(Other)		
41 - FAIR	0 - 1st Priority		
	1 - 2nd Priority	3	17
	23 - 3rd Priority(Other)		
10 - POOR	0 - 1st Priority		
	0 - 2nd Priority	0	5
	5 - 3rd Priority(Other)		

SAMS Sites Covered -- None

Overall quality of Mission was FAIR with 25% Cloud Cover.

DATA BASE TARGETS Covered: NONE

*See Attachment*



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PASS TO CHAIRMAN COMIREX (ATTN: [REDACTED])

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REFERENCE: COMIREX ICRS D-6/18-80

SUBJECT: DATA BASE QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY ACCOMPLISHED BY MISSION

C018C, 5 JANUARY 1968 OVER TARGETS IN CHINA:

(A) DATA BASE QUALITY  
NONE

(B) NON-DATA BASE QUALITY

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